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Her glory, where winds will whirl it
Through dry splinters of grass on the dunes

THE MONADNOCK

Pylon for some incomplete gateway
Through which the high priests of the sun
Might blow their trumpets in the morning,
Strong red and yellow buttress,
What breed of desert dwellers
Left you here in the midst of the city,
To mock with your severity
The gaudy frippery of more bright façades,
To smolder like a polished block
Of dark Egyptian stone?

LA SALLE STREET—EVENING

The façades glower bleakly,
Each one a successive fiat.

They oppose with unwearied sombreness
The greenish light of the sky.

They extend themselves frontally:
Immense stubborn cliffs of fatality,
Motionless summits of denial,
Striving with silent ambition
To crush the last glimmer out.